

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 12624US06)**

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| For: MULTI-COIL COUPLING    | ) |                                     |
| SYSTEM FOR HEARING AID      | ) |                                     |
| APPLICATIONS                | ) |                                     |
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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Reply to Office Action of September 25, 2006

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.